

# Twentieth Annual George N. Tuerck Competition

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Belleville Philharmonic Hall

116 North Jackson Street  
Belleville, IL 62220

## Application Form

Application must be received no later than March 17, 2018

either via email or mail at:

Tuerck Concerto Competition - c/o Julie Herr

bellevilleyouthorchestra@gmail.com

116 N. Jackson Street, Belleville, IL 62220

### CONTESTANT INFORMATION (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Movement (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete Title, including, e.g., Op. No.)

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please arrange for your own piano accompanist.  
If you don't have one, we will be happy to send  
you a list of accompanists in our area.

I understand that I must be taking lessons and reside or study music in the Belleville, Illinois metropolitan area, and I cannot have placed in this competition in 2017 with the same instrument. This competition is conducted under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society of Belleville. Winners will perform at the Fall 2018 Tuerck Memorial Concert with the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. The concert is traditionally held in December. Awards will be presented after the performance.

### SIGNATURES:

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Burke's Approval \_\_\_\_\_

# Twentieth Annual George N. Tuerck Competition Rules

## Eligibility

- The competition is open to student musicians who play orchestral instruments, including piano and harp. Winners from 2017 are not eligible to compete unless it is on a different instrument.
- Youth must be in the **fourth grade through eleventh grade** at the time of the competition.
- Youth contestants must meet **one** of the following criteria:
  - a. reside in the Illinois counties surrounding the Belleville metropolitan area.
  - b. study music or take private lessons in the targeted Illinois area.
  - c. be a former or current member of the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.
- Any musicians who do not meet the eligibility criteria for this competition are encouraged to participate in the Belleville Philharmonic's Stars of Tomorrow Competition to be held in April.

## Repertoire and Competition

- Competitors must prepare at least one complete movement of an appropriate musical selection from standard available repertoire with orchestral accompaniment. Please request the BPYO string inventory sheet if student needs suggestions. Dr. Leon Burke, the BPYO conductor, reserves the right to say if repertoire is not appropriate for the competition and will notify applicants prior to auditions.
- Competitors shall arrange for their own piano accompanists at the time of audition and provide music for their chosen piano accompanist.
- Students must provide the judges with scores of their pieces. All participants are responsible for complying with U.S. copyright law. Arrangements in the public domain may be photocopied.
- Memorization of the musical selection for the competition is **preferred, but not required**. The winning soloist must perform from memory at the Tuerck Memorial Concert, and the solo must be the same one played at the competition.
- Competition will be held at the Belleville Philharmonic Hall. Contestants will be informed as to their individual competition time.

## Competition Winners

- The number of recipients chosen is up to the quality and quantity of the competitors, amount of scholarships available that year from the Tuerck Scholarship Foundation, and the judges' discretion.
- Winners will play at the **Tuerck Memorial Concert**. If orchestration is not available, a winning contestant may perform at the Tuerck Memorial Concert with piano accompaniment. Winners will be presented with their certificate and a monetary scholarship award at the Tuerck Memorial Concert after their performance. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be notified by mail within two weeks after the competition.